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**Sent:** 3/1/2019 5:41:42 PM  
**To:** McGowan, Vincent (ECY) [vmcg461@ECY.WA.GOV]  
**Subject:** RE: Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for Nine Federal Dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Thanks Vince. I did see this yesterday and I was planning to give you a call to talk generally about our path forward for this project and also MS4's. We'll talk soon. thanks- Mike

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**From:** McGowan, Vincent (ECY) <vmcg461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 7:28 AM  
**To:** Lidgard, Michael <Lidgard.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for Nine Federal Dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Hello Mike-

I wanted to make sure you had the latest communication on this. As the process evolves on how we each must handle these 401s, I'd be happy to discuss ways moving forward to make it as straightforward as we can. For these and any other drafts in the works.

Thanks-

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**From:** Adams, Kimberly (ECY) **On Behalf Of** Bartlett, Heather (ECY)  
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**Subject:** Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification for Nine Federal Dams on the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Dear Director Opalski,

Thank you for your letter on February 15, 2019 clarifying that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency intends to reapply to the Washington State Department of Ecology for Clean Water Act Section 401 certifications for the nine federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

Attached is our response.

Kim

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